

Prayer Day

BFPC & Langton Long

4th May 2010.

'The Lord has told you mortals what is good, and what it is that the Lord requires of you: only to act justly, to love loyalty, to walk humbly with your God' Micah 6:8

Thanksgiving and Praise

- ✚ Give thanks for God's love for all the people within our town and surrounding villages
- ✚ Give thanks for the Georgian Fayre and the opportunities to build up relationships between town and church
- ✚ Give thanks for the hustings events in BFPC and other churches and conversation between the electorate and local MPs
- ✚ Thank God that issues of marriage, the sanctity of human life and religious freedoms currently have a high profile in the political field

Reflection

"...love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another" John 13:34

- ✚ Share with each other your concerns for the needs of people in the town and around and who to pray for, especially the disadvantaged

Intercession

- ✚ Pray for those who are sick and those you have just mentioned
- ✚ Pray for the bereaved, including Jason who has 3 young children – and the rest of his family who are struggling with their loss
- ✚ Pray for the forthcoming elections – for our local constituency, political parties and policy issues, the media, party leaders and candidates.

- ✚ Pray for 'Christian believers in positions of authority and for Christian groups within political parties
- ✚ Pray that all the political parties consider how the UK can become a fairer and more compassionate society'
- ✚ Pray that all party leaders learn how to 'act justly, love loyalty and walk humbly with God'
- ✚ Pray for those who are serving the Lord overseas – our mission partners, aid workers in disaster areas like Haiti and Chile and China.

Parish Issues/Things coming up

- ✚ Pray that you will have fresh opportunities this month to share your personal story with those who do not yet know Jesus.
- ✚ Pray about the planned programme for use of the Parish Centre, including the ongoing Alpha and Freedom in Christ courses and Big Breakfasts
- ✚ Pray about the coffee mornings planned at Langton Long Church
- ✚ Pray for everyone who will step over the threshold of any of our three buildings – that they may be enveloped by the love of God and come to know Jesus personally

